



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1653-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Sammy J. GRAHAM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
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Application No.: 10/026,737 ) Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.  
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Filed: December 27, 2001 )  
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For: ELEMENT ROUTING METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 1968  
AND APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

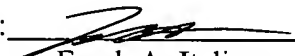
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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